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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

■ Submitted herewith are two Japanese Office Actions for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing JP 3-161826, JP 11-298850, JP2001-128126, JP 10-214456, WO 02/28101, (all first cited) and JP 2000-59731 (submitting English Abstract and Unedited Computer-Generated English Translation only).
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CERTIFICATION

■ References JP 3-161826, JP 11-298850, JP2001-128126, JP 10-214456 and WO 02/28101 in this application were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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